

The FTC should take action. What you claim to protect as free speech in the case of Sinclair Broadcasting is really kow-towing to big media and the political agenda of the few versus the public interest of the citizenry.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and of questionable political motive.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

I urge you to take action to prevent this.

Thank you.